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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwindeman et al

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For: *CHAIN EXTENDED FUNCTIONALIZED INITIATORS AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING THE SAME*

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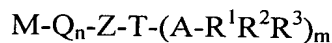
This Response is responsive to the Office Action (the "Action") mailed on October 28, 2002. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The marked-up version of the changes is captioned **"Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."**

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 5-6, 21 and 91 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claim:

17. (Twice Amended) A hydrocarbon composition comprising at least two protected functionalized chain extended anionic polymerization initiators of the formula



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